

Captured
Chief Has
Long Career

Louis Mo., April 12 — (UP) — FBI today charged that a bank thief captured by a lucky blonde teller is a notorious bandit who has stolen more than \$100,000 during a long criminal career.

U. S. Agent Gerald B. Norris said that William R. Evans, seized here Monday when tiny 2-year-old Andrew Johnson chased him into the bank, had a record.

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Capital Dons
Finest to
Greet Videla

Washington, April 12 — (AP) — The capital donned its finest today to greet President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile, an avowed foe of communists.

President Truman, members of his cabinet, diplomats and other high officials were to meet Gonzalez Videla at the National airport at 3 p. m. (EST).

The department of defense detailed crack troop units and 12 of the fastest U. S. jet planes to take part in the reception. Military bands, armored cars and some 2,000 foot soldiers were ordered along the line of march from the airfield to historic Pennsylvania avenue.

The keys to the city were ready for presentation. President Truman had a welcome address prepared, a state dinner scheduled for this evening and an apartment set aside for the visiting president at Blair House.

Streets of the city were decked out with the single-starred red white and blue emblem of Chile and placards reading "welcome to Presidente Gabriel Gonzalez Videla."

Mr. Truman sent his personal airplane, "The Independence" to Santiago to bring the Chilean executive here today, the fifth anniversary of the day Mr. Truman be-

Man Fined for
Disturbance
in Cafe

El Dorado, April 12 — (AP) — Paul Macaskill, of Norphlet has been fined \$100 in justice of the peace court in connection with a Norphlet cafe disturbance in which a man was wounded seriously.

He also received a suspended sentence of 60 days.

Macaskill was charged with assaulting an officer, drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

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It is probable that your chamber is already doing something about getting new factories and businesses. If so, there's your chance to help shape the program the way you think it should be.

Basically, that's the way a chamber works. You're sure there should be more business in town. Another member thinks a civic center is really needed. He helps you, you help him. And you, he and the community all benefit.

It's not always easy to solve every problem, but it is always easy to get help. All you need to do is be on the team. Ask your chamber of commerce executives for your kicker's license.

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UMW Abandons
Suit to Force
Payments

Mrs. Roosevelt
Shaken Up in
Auto Accident

Fort Smith, April 12 — (AP) — The United Mine Workers has abandoned its effort to reverse a federal court ruling that Arkansas coal operators can not be forced to make payments to the UMW welfare and pension fund.

The union dropped an appeal from a decree issued by U. S. District Judge John E. Miller here on Sept. 17, 1949.

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Over 200 Dresses —
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39 inch printed spun rayon. Plenty of patterns to choose from. To close out.

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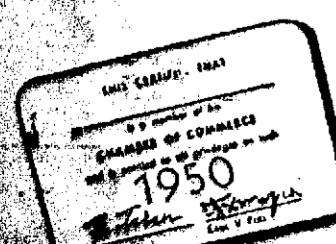
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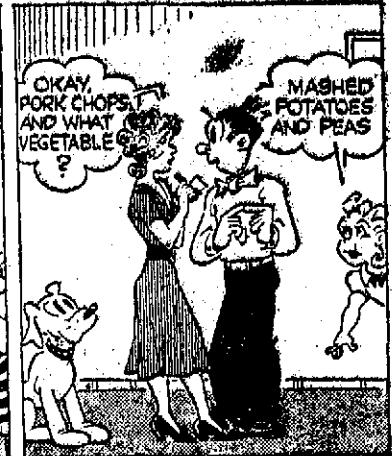
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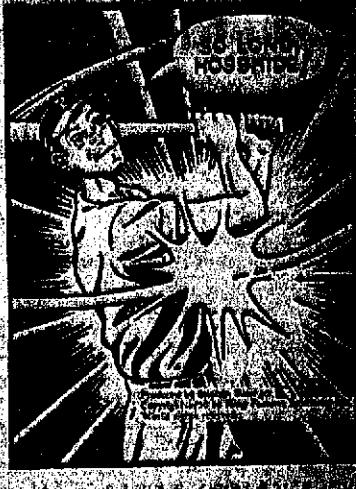
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BLONDIE



By Chick Young



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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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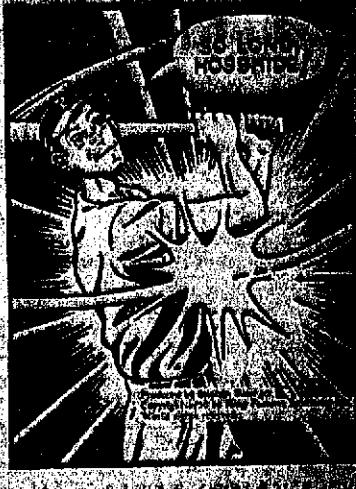
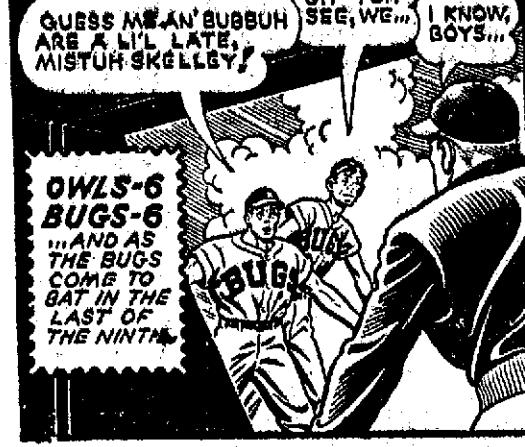
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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OZARK IKE



4-12

By Michael O'Malley and Robin

WELL, LEAVE THE CAR SERVICE SHEDDY WITH THE SNOW, COMING DOWN SO HARD, MAYBE YOU CAN SURPRISE THEM!

BY LOREN LUMMIS

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Would Group Hospitals for Veterans

(Editor's note) This is the second of five stories explaining the fight over the Hoover commission's proposal to lump the VA hospital program in with other government hospital programs.

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 11 — (P)—Briefly this is what the Hoover commission, headed by former President Hoover, thought should be done about hospitals run by the veterans administration.

It thought they should be combined into one government hospital system together with the hospitals run by the army, navy and public health service. The commission said:

"The federal government is attempting to give varying degrees of direct medical care to 24,000,000 people.

This includes about 18,500,000 veterans. At one extreme of those receiving medical care are members of the armed forces, their dependents, merchant seamen, and other lesser groups totaling upwards of 3,000,000.

They are eligible for almost complete medical care. At the other extreme are about 2,000,000 employees of the federal government. They are eligible for medical care only for industrial accidents and outpatient service of the industrial hygiene type.

The commission said:

"More than half of the departments and agencies of the federal government conduct medical or health activities. These agencies complete for doctors and other technical personnel, and funds.

There is no central supervision of their activities, and they operate under diverse policies with respect to quality of treatment, types of beneficiaries served, types of research, and areas of authority."

The government has around the country various army and navy and VA hospitals with a total of about 175,000 beds. The VA alone has 131 hospitals with 13,000 beds and 83,000 veterans in them.

VA is building more hospitals and, when finished, will have 131,000 beds in 174 hospitals.

One congressman recently said that, under the present set-up, a veterans' hospital might be crowded with a waiting list, while a nearby military hospital has empty beds.

Can a veteran get into one of those beds since it's not in a VA hospital? He can if VA has a contract for a bed like that. VA now has contracts covering 5,300 beds in hospitals of the armed services. Next year it will have only 4,000 or so.

The Hoover commission recommended that all the government hospitals — except the prison hospitals — be placed in the hands of a brand new agency to be called the untailed medical administration.

The head of this would be an appointed administrator. He'd have the help of a board made up of representatives of the army, navy, air force, and VA. But this board's power, under the recommendation, would be advisory only. For that reason former President Hoover dissented from the recommendation of the extent of suggesting such a board have power to set policy for carrying out the medical program.

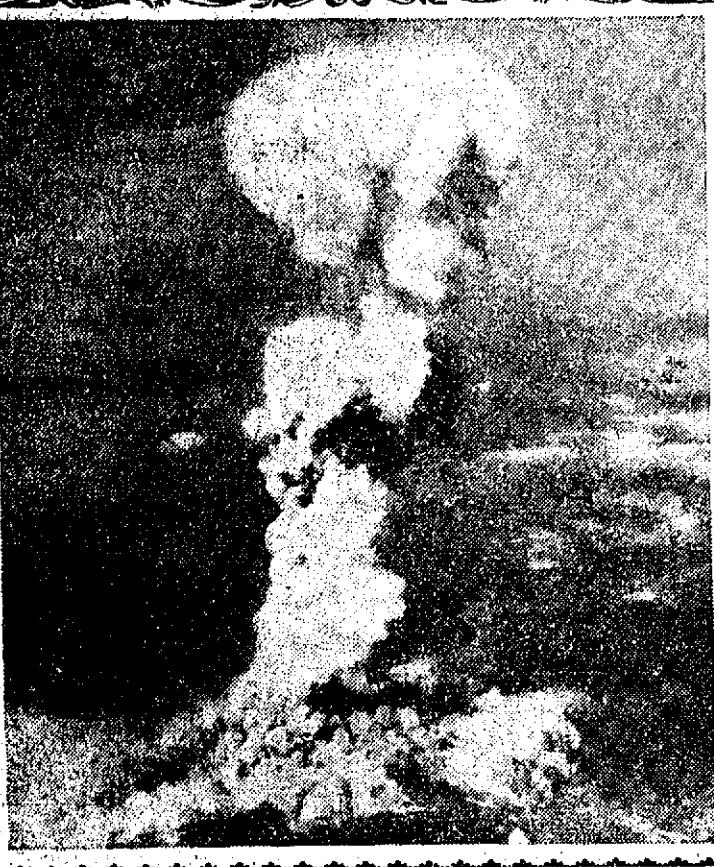
Would there be any future connection between a veteran and the VA which was created to look after his needs, if VA's hospitals were taken over by a new agency?

Under the Hoover commission's plan the veterans still would have to go to the VA to be certified — that is, to get approval of clearance — before being admitted to the hospital.

BURNS FATAL
Memphis, April 12 — (P)—Mrs. Raymond Bard, 47, of Oscoda, Mich., died at a hospital here last night of burns received in a fuel tank explosion at her home last Friday.

Her husband, burned on the hands, said the blast occurred as he struck a match while they were standing at the tank in the back-

HALF CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



Truman Starts Fifth Year Confidently

Washington, April 12 — (P)—President Truman ends his fifth year in office today in what his friends describe as a confident, happy-warrior mood.

The sun-tanned President, fresh from a vacation in Florida, apparently is ready to carry to the people a counter-offensive against Republican attacks on his secretary of state and other GOP assaults.

Picturing the President as in vigorous health, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, gave a reporter this description of Mr. Truman:

"He is confident and in a happy frame of mind. He thinks conditions throughout the country are good. He thinks world problems are not insolvable. He is ready to fight for his program."

A Republican reaction to Mr. Truman was expressed by Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of his party's senatorial campaign committee.

"We wish Mr. Truman — but not his program — a long life," Brewster said. "We still consider him the Republicans' best asset."

"We think it is obvious that he is going to campaign for a Truman congress, since the Democratic 81st congress has been no better, from his standpoint, than the Republican 80th. We welcome him into the battle on those terms."

Just about the time he is celebrating his 66th birthday next May 8 Mr. Truman will be heading westward for the first political stumping of a campaign patterned after his surprisingly successful drive for the presidency in 1948.

May Have to Settle for Half of Plan

Washington, April 11 — (P)—President Truman gets a report from Senate Democratic leaders today indicating he may have to settle for a half-loaf of his "fair deal" program in the present congress.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the majority leader, and Vice President Barkley were invited to a White House conference to bring the President up to date on congress' mid-session schedule. He has just finished a four-week visit at Key West, Fla.

House leaders, still on Easter vacation, weren't expected to attend a meeting closing the President's fifth year of dealing with congress since he took office April 12, 1945.

In advance of the session Lucas told reporter the senate probably will have time to handle only about eight major issues if congress sits July 31, as he said he hopes it will.

The Illinois senator listed these:

1. Approval of the omnibus money bill now ready for house action.
2. Passage of a foreign aid measure.
3. Approval of a house-passed social security bill.
4. Action on an excise tax reduction measure.
5. Extension of rent control.
6. An effort to get action on a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) bill.
7. Approval of a second year's foreign arms aid program.
8. Disposal of Republican attack on a reorganization order transferring powers of the national labor relations board to the board's chairman.

Housing Chief Starts Firing Employees

Washington, April 11 — (P)—The agency which runs the federal rent control program today began widespread firing of employees.

The office of Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods announced that dismissal notices already have been sent to some 1,100 workers. This amounts to a one-fourth reduction in staff and will take effect within two weeks.

"Today's firings won't seriously affect the nationwide scope of rent control operations," a top housing official said.

He told reporter that most of these given notices are in New York where the state takes over all controls on May 1.

Woods' lieutenants reported, however, that "the axe will swing again about May 1" when "another thousand or so" will be let go in rent control offices in many parts of the country.

Although the cutbacks — and the announced plans for further reductions — were strong indications that the agency may be planning to close its shop, there was no official statement to this effect.

The reason given by Woods' office for the "termination notices" was a shortage of payroll funds. However, key housing officials expressed belief that if congress votes an extension of federal controls some of those fired will be rehired.

The present national rent law dies June 30 unless renewed by legislative action.

Death Comes to Former State Secretary

Berney Point, N. Y., April 12 — (P)—Bainbridge Colby, last secretary of state under President Woodrow Wilson, died last night. He was 80.

Colby, a political individualist throughout his career, suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

His wife, Mrs. Anne Ahstrom Colby, was with him when he died at his home in this western New York village.

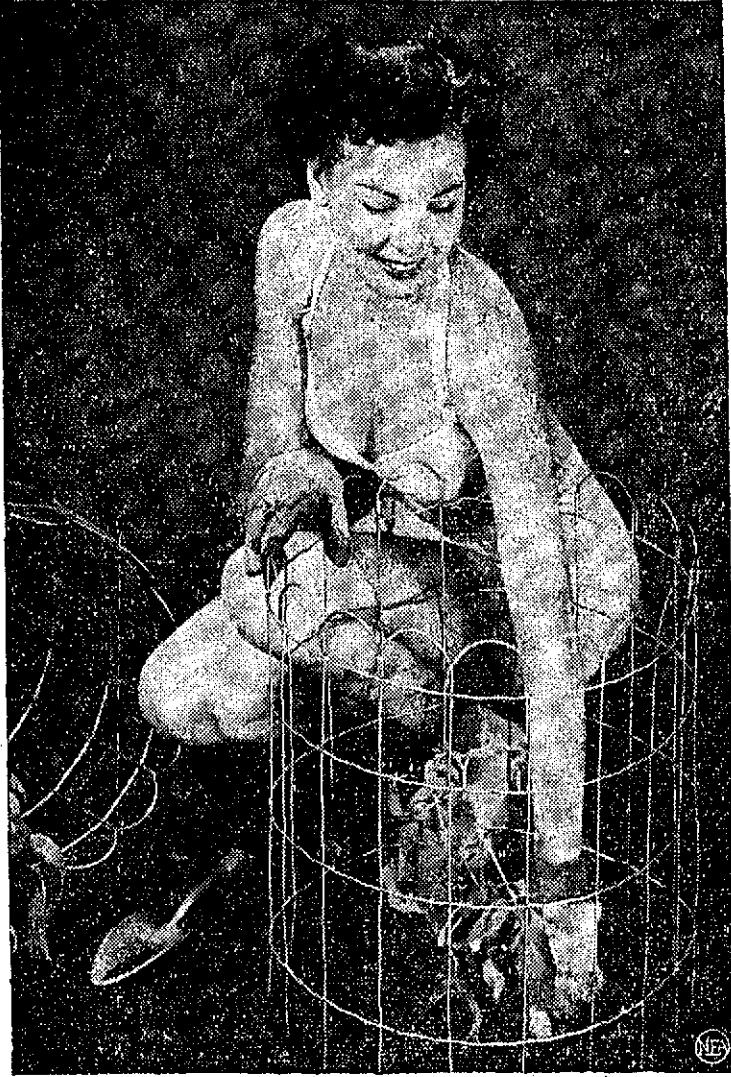
While secretary of state, Colby wrote a historical note refusing recognition to the Soviet government of Russia.

The recognition was granted 13 years later, but Colby contended there had been nothing to justify a change.

Colby never did change his opinion about Russia. Until recently, he gave lectures against communism.

Colby's affiliations with political parties were many and various. He switched party lines possibly more than any other national figure.

As secretary of state from March 22, 1920, to March 4, 1921, he held the highest cabinet post under a Democratic president.



TOMATO SUPPORTS—Comely Joanne Jones, of Cleveland, O., demonstrates a new use for an old product. She uses 22-inch high woven wire fencing, usually used for flower-bed borders, to stake her tomato plants. Wire fencing has been found sturdier and longer-lasting than stake-and-string frames most back-yard gardeners use.

(N.Y.)

Moisture Fine in Garden — Not on Walls

Spring rains are just dandy for the garden, but when they begin seeping into walls and into the basement, the rains become as popular as a case of measles in a kindergarten.

Moisture in walls and basements not only makes living conditions in the home uncomfortable, but actually shortens the life of the building itself by weakening the wall and foundation.

Fortunately, there is a simple and inexpensive remedy on the market today — Bondex Cement Paint, which actually bonds with masonry surfaces, sealing up tiny pores through which rain seeps.

In addition to checking moisture, Bondex gives the walls a beauty treatment at the same time because it comes in 12 cheerful colors and white. With this wide range of color, Bondex offers the opportunity for many decorative schemes to make a really beautiful home.

Homeowners will find Bondex in economical powder form, ready to mix with water on the job as needed and so easy to apply that most homeowners will want to do the job themselves.

Ten states — Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Missouri, Minnesota, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan and Oregon — produce 85 percent of the national cheese supply.

The city's streetcars were exempted from the strike order and functioned normally. Stores opened on schedule.

The freighter *Exilonia*, which brought some 300 tons of American-donated Atlantic pact defense arms to Italy yesterday, sailed at dawn for the Allied-controlled port of Trieste.

Screened off by a strong cordon



Says Missouri Forced Vice Investigation

Washington, April 12 — (P)—Senator Brewster (R-Me.) said today that violence in President Truman's home state forced Democratic senate leaders to approve a 150,000 crime investigation.

On the other hand, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, declared that "we haven't been dragging our feet" on an investigation. He said the senate inquiry group will make a full investigation of crime syndicates operating in interstate commerce.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who is expected to direct the investigation, told reporters: "I don't think any attempt will be made to make political capital of the investigation one way or another." He added as fast as he is concerned, there'll be "no shying away" from Kansas City, Mo.

Brewster told a reporter the Kansas City slaying of democratic Leader Charles Binaggio and his ex-convict muckraker was involved in the decision to set up a special 5-man senate investigating committee.

The Maine senator said Democrats had delayed for three months taking any action on a crime inquiry.

"The Kansas City developments made it too hot for them to delay any longer," Brewster said. He is chairman of the senate Republican campaign committee.

Deputy Sheriff Indicted at Malvern.

Malvern, April 11 — (P)—Moving into its investigation of possible connection between law enforcement officers and liquor and gambling law violators, the Hot Spring county grand jury had indicted a deputy sheriff on 17 charges of bribery.

Immediately after chief Deputy Sheriff Clarence McCrary was indicted at a brief jury session, Circuit Judge Roy Danuser suspended him. He was released under \$34,000 bond, \$2,000 on each charge. McCrary, was arraigned and pleaded innocent to all charges. His attorney, Kenneth Coffelt, asked an immediate trial.

The grand jury was ordered by Judge Danuser to meet again at 9 a.m. today to continue its investigations.

Duties of the prosecuting attorney were in new hands at today's session. Judge Danuser announced yesterday that Prosecutor W. H. (Pete) McClellan, brother of U.S. Senator John L. McClellan, had withdrawn from the probe. The judge named Joe W. McCoy, Malvern attorney and candidate for the office in the coming primaries, as special prosecutor for the remainder of the investigation.

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